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SUBJECT: SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN FISHERY ZONES

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1. SINCE EARLIER EC RESPONSES TO MISSION DEMARCHES INDICATED SOME AMBIGUITY IN THE EC POSITION ON SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN THE FISHERY CONSERVATION ZONES OF THE MEMBER STATES (REF A), THE DCM RAISED US CONCERN WITH DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS GALLAGHER ON MARCH 17 ALONG WITH OTHER SUBJECTS (REPORTED SEPTELS). DCM SAID HE HOPED THE EC WOULD NOT TRY TO CONTROL SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN ITS NEW FISHERY ZONES, AND STRESSED THAT IT IS MOST UNLIKELY THAT SIGNIFICANT FISHING COULD TAKE PLACE DISGUISED AS "FISHERY RESEARCH". HE ALSO GAVE GALLAGHER A PAPER DRAWN FROM REF B.

2. GALLAGHER SAID IT WAS USEFUL TO GET US VIEWS ON THIS SUBJECT AND ASSURED US THAT HE WOULD BRING THE US POSITION TO THE ATTENTION OF THE SEVERAL EC SERVICES

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3. IN RESPONSE TO A MISSION QUERY, MICHAEL HARDY OF THE COMMISSION'S LEGAL SERVICES WHO WAS WITH GALLAGHER DURING THE CONVERSATION, SAID THAT THE EC COUNCIL REGULATION NEEDED TO ASSURE COMPLIANCE WITHIN THE EC MEMBER STATES IN THE TERMS OF EC

FISHERY AGREEMENTS WILL HAVE TO INCLUDE APPROPRIATE
PROVISIONS FOR FISHERY RESEARCH AND COOPERATION
WITH THIRD PARTIES. OF NECESSITY, THE EC COMMIS-
SION WILL HAVE TO HAVE SOME COMPETENCE IN SUCH
RESEARCH BUT HARDY SAID HE WAS NOT CERTAIN AT
THIS POINT AS TO HOW FAR IT WOULD EXTEND.HINTON

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